

REMARKS

With respect to the Examiner's comments regarding the drawings - the pair of oscillating rods 18 connected to an end portion of the upper cross member 22 and connected inboard from an end portion of the lower longitudinal cross members 20 and the flat legs 16 attached to the lower longitudinal cross member 20 at opposed side edges, are all shown in FIG. 1. See also FIGURES 2 - 4. It is believed that this objection is not supported by a fair viewing of FIGURES 1 - 4.

A marked up copy of the substitute specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), is enclosed as requested by the Examiner. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

A substitute ABSTRACT is enclosed herewith.

Applicant has amended Claims 10 and 12 to obviate the examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The Claims 10 and 12 now make it clear that the lower cross members 20 are a pair of parallel spaced apart members. The structure 16 (flat legs) is now positively claimed as each leg attached to one of the pair of parallel spaced apart lower cross members.

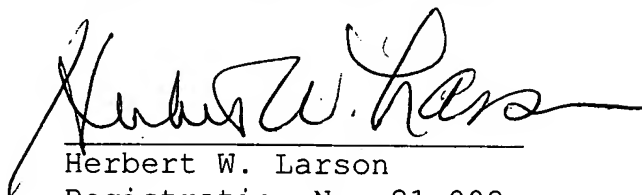
Claims 12 - 14 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 12 has been amended to obviate this rejection. The lower cross members are now positively set forth.

None of the prior art made of record and not relied upon, describes a rocking chair with the unique oscillating parallelogram connected as claimed by Applicant.

In view of all the above, it is believed that Claims 10 - 17 are now in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectively submitted,

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